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Title: Transgenic Animals that Produce Human Hemoglobin

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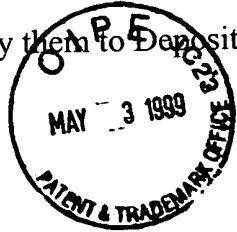
In reply to the Office action mailed in the above-captioned case on March 31, 1999, applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-19 and 21-24, which are drawn to transgenic non-human mammals, and methods of using these transgenic non-human mammals. The election is made without traverse.

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